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12 VALERIE GEORGE, as Administrator and   No. C-08-02675 EDL
   personal Representative of THE ESTATE
   OF RYAN GEORGE; VALERIE GEORGE   [PROPOSED]
13 and TAJMAH BEAUCHAMP, as Legal   ORDER GRANTING REQUEST FOR
   Representatives for Jaida George and   LEAD TRIAL COUNSEL TO BE
14 Ryan George, Jr.; VALERIE GEORGE,   EXCUSED FROM APPEARING AT
   Individually; DONALD GEORGE; and   CASE MANAGEMENT
15 TAJMAH BEAUCHAMP, Individually,   CONFERENCE

16   Plaintiffs,   Date: February 10, 2009
                                                 Time: 9:00 a.m.
17   vs.   Courtroom: E
                                                 Hon. Elizabeth D. Laporte
18 SONOMA COUNTY SHERIFF'S
   DEPARTMENT; BILL COGBILL;   Complaint Filed: May 28, 2008
19 COUNTY OF SONOMA; CALIFORNIA   FAC Filed: September 2, 2008
   FORENSIC MEDICAL GROUP, INC.;
20 JAMES LUDERS, M.D.; MICHAEL E.   JURY TRIAL DEMANDED
   DAGEY, R.N.; SUTTER HEALTH;
21 SUTTER MEDICAL CENTER OF SANTA
   ROSA; EDWARD W. HARD, M.D.;
22 RICHARD FLINDERS, M.D.; JOSEPH N.
   MATEL, M.D.; NORWICK JANIAN, M.D.;
23 and DOES 1 through 25, inclusive,

24   Defendants.

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1   Pursuant to Civil Local Rules, Rule 16-10(a), Defendants JOSEPH R.

2 MATEL, M.D. and RICHARD FLINDERS, M.D.'s request that their lead trial counsel,

3 Marc N. Zimmerman, be excused from attending the Case Management Conference

4 on February 10, 2009, and to have associate and counsel, Joanna L. Storey,

5 personally appear at the Case Management Conference in the place of Mr.

6 Zimmerman is hereby granted.

7   IT IS SO ORDERED.

8 DATED: __2/6/09_____

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA
UNITED MAGISTRATE JUDGE

IT IS SO ORDERED
Judge Elizabeth D. Laporte

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